—OFFICE OF THE—

COMMONWEALTH IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

No. 220 South Fourth Street,

Philadelphia, 7/13 1891

11. A. M

My dear Sam.

I am this mg in receipt of yours
of 11th and beg of yesterday and have wired
you in reply to both and I assume that
you are by this time in receipt of mine of
11th and 12th — or will be by to-night.
From what you say of the delay in paying in of
assessments by outside stock, I am again re-
minded of what the President said about
the amt of money lying in fire-proofs in Johns-
ville ~~waiting~~ to be paid in as soon as an as-
sessment may be levied and I feel that we
are left to carry the enterprise so far as these
outsiders dare without jeopardizing their stock
The consequent impulse is to say stop the
purchases at 10 cts and force the calls soon
as the sixty days are up if assessments are
not paid in but I desire that our record for
the fairest kind of fair dealing in this
matter shall remain unbroken and while
desiring that we should stop the purchases at
10 cts, and clean up, paying both the ten cents and

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the assessment on what has been deposited with Judge Goodwin — I am willing that you should have the 10 ct. offer open if you think there are strong reasons for doing so and would position sale of delinquent stock for 30 days to give all a fair chance - doubly to retain their interest in the mine.— as I have telegraphed you. I wrote Judge Goodwin on 29th ult. to same effect — Also about deferring arrangement of Daly interest until I can act in person under instructions from Senator Stewart. I know that you have had much on hand and have not expected very full letters. Annie's little boy was born early in the morning of July 8th and Harry stood the last night at his house that both were quite well then. He came around to see my small gathering of immediate and family friends after a strictly private wedding in the afternoon. Minnie and I being present. In haste & Cordially

W. J. Cheyney